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BLOOD VESSELS AND TRACTS IN  
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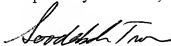
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated October 17,  
2006, Applicants submit sheets 1 through 7 of replacement drawings, appropriately  
marked.

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